

# The Church of God Evangel

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with oth er tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## THE TIME FOR THE ASSEMBLY IS ALMOST HERE. NOV. 2-8

### NO MORE PAPER TILL NOVEMBER 12, BUT LOOK OUT FOR IT THEN IN ITS USUAL DRESS

#### CHURCH OF GOD— HIS GOVERNMENT

##### Rejecting His Government is Rejecting God.

J. S. Llewellyn

There is no government in the history of the world but what has had its troublous times. Many of their subjects have proven traitors and anarchists and many are despisers of government, unless they can be the governor and they speak evil of dignity if they do not get to be the dignitary.

Your attention is called to the REBELLION of Core, also to the rebellion against God in the days of Samuel. Both of these rebellions were against a theocratic government.

After God had manifested His approval on His government in so many ways and His recognition of Moses as the earthly leader of His government under Him and the selection of Aaron and the emblem of His presence constantly in view, there was an uprising against Moses and Aaron which was a disapproval of what God had done in placing them in their respective positions. Korah, Dathan and Abiram conspired together to change things and make the government more congregational. The first complaint made was, that Moses took too much upon himself which was an insinuation that he exercised too much authority, seeing there were others that were as well qualified as he was, and that he was lifting himself above the congregation.

These fellows must have been political "pie hunters" and probably thought that if they could get the form of government changed they might stand some chance to be elected to some position, that probably they would succeed Moses and Aaron and get some of their men of renown on the board of elders and run things their way, but when they found they could not do this, they decided to organize something they could run, so they attempted to create a priestly order without divine authority and God ran them in to a hole and that was the last of them and their organization.

There was a recent uprising in the Church of God. A few conspired together, they thought they had a great following, but many of them failed to follow. They did not have near the number Korah had. He had two hundred and fifty princes of the Assembly, famous in the congregation and men of renown, but this wasn't near as much as Moses had to contend with. This was a very small affair, just enough to remind us that we were on the right road and that history was repeating itself in a way. One, in making his complaints, led his hearers to believe that he would like to be General Overseer, another was sore because he didn't get on the board of elders, while another would say hard things about the General Overseer and those associated with him, and at the same time would have to admit that the General Overseer had never done them any harm in his life, but had always treated them kindly. These men found no fault with the character of Moses, but it was an attack on the position he was in and the way he was managing the affairs of God's government.

God saw that these fellows had proven disloyal and he ordered a separation and warned those who were loyal to depart from the tents of those wicked men and to touch nothing of theirs which meant to have nothing to do with them in any

way. I feel sure that this was good advice and many would do well to apply it in these days. It was clearly demonstrated that they had provoked the Lord for they went down into the pit and perished. Everything that lifts itself against GOD'S GOVERNMENT is sure to go down in final defeat, while those who stand true to these noble principles will be victorious and eternal honors await them in the city of gold.

Strange to say that the next day some began to murmur and complain and accuse Moses and Aaron by saying that they had killed the people of the Lord, that same spirit is in the world today, for everyone who proves disloyal or disorderly in any manner have about two or more to sympathize with them. They say, "Why did you turn them out? They are good people, they have the Holy Ghost. They are the people of the Lord." This is a great mistake, you should not question God's government in the exercise of its functions. These men who will not obey God and keep His covenant will have to look elsewhere for their sympathy in the future.

In this rebellion Aaron's priesthood was brought in question and God brought them to the test by directing Moses to require them to bring twelve rods, one for each tribe with their names on them according to their tribes, with Aaron's name representing the tribe of Levi. Moses laid the twelve dead sticks up in the tabernacle of witness. God was there to make known to all the congregation of Israel who His choice was and the next day Moses went into the tabernacle and looked at that little pile of sticks and he saw one that had budded, blossomed and had almonds on it. Then Moses brought all the rods from before the Lord and walked out in the presence of the people and each fellow took his rod except Aaron, and God told Moses to bring it back and lay it up for a testimony against these rebels. God thus confirmed His selection of Aaron and put to silence these gainsayers and demonstrated the fact that He would vindicate His own and was yet able to order and direct the affairs of His government. Thank God, it is easy to tell where the life and fire and power and victory is. In spite of all the criticisms, fault finders and misrepresentations, there is something about the Church of God that is alive and will bud and bloom and have fruit on it by the next morning after they make their onslaught. And from these blossoms she sends out an attractive fragrance that blesses the world and brings in about ten to one excluded for disloyalty or insubordination. It is not men that they are contending against and rejecting, if it were not for the position that God has placed them in all would be well. God told Samuel when they arose up against him and wanted a government like other people that they had not rejected him, but they had rejected God, the manner in which they rejected GOD was that they had rejected His GOVERNMENT. They brought some complaints against Samuel's sons. Even if they had just grounds for their complaints we should bear in mind that the improper use of a principle does not destroy its

value and that God's GOVERNMENT is above all other governments in PRAISE and in NAME and in HONOR.

In this rebellion they filed a denial of the authority of Moses and committed an intrusion into the priest's office.

We have people in these days who deny the authority of any man to rule or direct in the affairs of the Church of God. They say they want no human leader, they must be free to do as they please and be accountable to no one, neither submit to any body, this is what they call individual liberty. This is some of their invisible doctrine, and it is sure enough, for it is not to be seen in the Bible, but by perusing its sacred pages we find it is made clear that God has always honored His government with a chosen man of God as its earthly leader or overseer. Think of the mighty presence of God in the cloud and fire and the glory filling the tabernacle while Moses was their chosen leader. Think how God worked in the early church in wonders and signs while James was their overseer, also while Paul had care of the churches who they grew in number and the blessings and favor of God were on them, yet they were human and Paul said that he had the care of all the churches. There were God honored leaders or overseers. God is placing His approval on the same system of government in these last days. While some rebel and want to be like other people, Paul said, "Of yourselves shall men rise speaking perverse things to draw disciples away after them." The desire for leadership has been a curse to the world, and has wrecked many men.

O the PERVERSE things that are spoken in these days to get a following. They are spots in your feasts of charity when they feast with you. How often we have felt that we could have a real LOVE feast but it was hindered by the presence of a rebellious and stubborn spirit incarnated in the body of some one that wanted things to go his way at any cost. O that spot when it should have been as clear as heaven. Feeding themselves without fear they do not have the real love for their flocks, they care not for the little lambs just so they can carry their selfish ends. Clouds they are without water.

I am reminded of some who were once in the Church of God and had the fire in their souls. They preached good, they were successful and had good revivals, they were the means of the latter rain falling on many, they were not empty clouds, but it rained. But, alas, that sweet spirit that they once possessed is gone and those good revivals are a thing of the past. It clouds up but it doesn't rain. They have tried it a number of times but to no avail. What is the trouble? They became REBELLIOUS against the CHURCH OF GOD.

Raging waves of the sea—what a terrible picture! Think of the raging waves of the mighty ocean, what a little thing may cause the little ripple and it grows and spreads until it becomes a mighty wave leaping and foaming, no way to check it in its wild career, no stopping it in its fierce anger until it breaks and spreads on the sands of the other shore. They will never know the seriousness of their mistake and the injury they have done to themselves and others until these waves spread on the sands of eternity and the white throne judgment determines the final results.

FOAMING OUT THEIR OWN

SHAME. O the surf and slime that is in the whirls of a crooked life. One minister who once was a bright light in the Church of God and became rebellious against its government and teaching was trying to hold a meeting and it was thought that he was undertaking to marshal a crowd in opposition to the Church of God. There gathered around him a number that had been excluded from the Church for various offences. One night a friend of the Church of God decided he would see who was taking stock with them. He found about fifteen in his congregation and eight of them had more than one living companion. Just why there were such a large percentage of his congregation mixed up in this way is a problem for you to solve.

Well, while they are foaming they make some blubbers, of course, and they look very well until they burst, then they are nothing, but if you will examine them closely, you will find they are about all air. They hold out inducements and make some good offers to ministers to follow them, but it is like a blubber, it soon explodes. It is like what a little girl said to me. She said, "There is fish in that creek and you can have them if you want them." I thought it was very kind of the little girl, but the reason her gift was so empty the fish were all to catch. They will offer you certain work, but there is nothing. There is only a place to work with nothing to work with. The fish are still in the creek when they give them to you, catch them if you can; not many will bite at their bait any more—their folly shall be manifested as others have been.

WANDERING STARS. This means shooting stars. It seems that God has and is doing every thing to draw the awful picture of the final defeat of those who rebel against Him and His government. When we think of the beautiful clear sky in the night and walk out to take a view of the stars and behold them as they glitter and shine, it looks as though they were dancing together in honor of the God of all the universe for placing them where they could look on the beauties of nature and attract the world. As we continue to look in wonder and amazement we see one as it turns loose of the system and shoots away yonder. It temporarily attracts more attention than all the rest, but the attraction is soon over and we look in vain for its resting place.

I would rather be the least star in the milky-way and blend my little light with those associated with me as to be the greatest and turn loose my place and attract the attention of the world just for a little while and then join with those to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

In these awful days of deception when men are falling from their steadfastness, let us nestle a little closer to the Lord and to one another and cherish these noble principles of the great CHURCH OF GOD as never before. AMEN.

#### NOTICE

Please watch the first issue of the Evangel after the Assembly for plans for the Young People's Evangel drive and subscription contest, and be ready to start in right off the reel.

W. M. Chester.

#### ONE NAME

F. J. Lee

The Church of God is one, not many as some think, and she is not divided by county lines or state lines but the Church of God is one great and glorious institution as organized by the Lord Himself. "She is the only one of her mother," yet many daughters arise and claim the name but they are known by a nickname to the world.

One time I knew a man that everybody called Dick, so I called him Dick. Some one said to me, "His name is not Dick but Sherman." Then I was ashamed because I had taken up the fashion of the giddy world in, not calling the man by his right name. It is marvelous to me how that some will insist (though they call their church by nickname) that back of this nickname lies the real name, Church of God.

The Word teaches us that we should not make our offerings in every place, but in the place the Lord has placed His name. Deut. 12:4-6. How in the world would we know where to place our tithes and offerings if we didn't know the right name, or who had the right name.

I believe in calling everything by the right name. There is a law that when a new babe arrives at a home, the parents must name it at once. They can't just call it everything. If the officers should come around and say, "What is the infant's name?" and the mother should say, "Some call her Mary, others call her Sallie," and if each of the family should have a name for the child, the officer would say, "Here, you must settle on a name, we want to record it on the government records." Not only is the child's name recorded on the family record, but the world government keeps record. So it is with the Church of God, not only is her name recorded in the old family Bible but the government has recognized her importance enough that she has been recorded on the great ledger at Washington. So if any are interested to enquire of her name and can't find it by close search in the old family Bible you may have the proper authority of the United States government to show you the name on their records.

Some insist on putting a handle to some folk's name, like this, Pete Henry Jones instead of Henry Jones and Cussing Bill Tiger instead of William Tiger. I have heard many more names used with an extra handle to them. It doesn't sound good to put a handle like this to a nice well sounding name. This is so with some people, they don't want to nickname the Church of God, they like the name, they know it is the Bible name. They would like to have it for a name of their church, but they have all found out that they are too late, they have waited too long. Look in the old Bible, you will find it just plain Church of God, no handle to it, and the same on record with the U. S. government. Here are some handles used, Pentecostal Church of God, Church of God in Christ, Original Church of God etc.

Some have become alarmed for fear that certain ex-Church of God ministers would charter the Church of God and we, about 20,000 members, would be left out. Dear ones, be not shaken in mind. Peter and John never chartered the Church of God for their mission was to all the world. This subject has been mentioned in the General

Assembly and it was announced by legal authority that if the Church of God should charter we would be limited and would have to act under certain rules and dictates of the government. Therefore, it was unanimously agreed in the great Assembly that we should not charter lest we should be limited in the spread of the glorious gospel to the whole world. I want to tell everybody plainly that the Church of God will not be chartered. In order to charter anything that looks a little like the Church of God there will have to be a handle put to the name, Church of God. While many have handles the simple old Church of God can not be chartered. I understand that a certain minister tried this and the government promptly referred him to the Church of God, headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn.

I don't care how many handles are put on, it doesn't affect the real Church of God, she just rolls along.

Two things I want to admonish about, first, let us call her by the name recorded in the family Bible and government record; second, be not shaken in mind that the old Church of God will ever fall. Let us continue faithful to her and God will surely bless.

The talked of Railroad Strike should not make the people afraid to come to the Assembly. The date for the Assembly is set and will not be changed. COME RIGHT ON! COME RIGHT ON! It is not reasonable that the government will allow the passenger and mail trains to stop. I am not expecting any general strike that will paralyze travel and traffic. Come right on to the Assembly and pay no attention to the newspaper reports of a strike.

The good Book says, "Bring an offering, and come into his courts." Be sure and remember that every one that comes to the Assembly is expected to bring two dollars as an offering to the Evangel, and pay it in at the register window when registering for the Assembly, and every one is expected to register at the Evangel office the day of arrival. And I feel sure that many, and perhaps all, who do not come to the Assembly will want to send in their yearly offering. We have been practicing this plan of a yearly offering for years, and everybody expects it and every body takes a delight in it. So come on with this yearly offering as usual.

Quite a revival in the Evangel Office last week. Two of our boys were baptized with the Holy Ghost. One day at noon they decided to pray instead of eating their dinner. The result was that both of them were swept through to Pentecost. Besides this the fire is falling in our regular meetings and in the Bible school and quite a number are going through to the baptism. Our people here are on fire for God. Everything is full of the fire of God's presence.

Remember we are offering the Evangel to new subscribers from now until January 1, 1923, for only one dollar. Let the workers take hold of this proposition and use it as an incentive to boost the Evangel, and roll in a lot of new subscriptions.



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REQUESTS

Myrtle Eanes, Roanoke, Va., desires  
prayer that she may receive the  
Holy Ghost.

Sidney Smedley, Dallas, Ga., desires  
the saints to pray for the healing of  
his eyes.

Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Warrior, Ala., de-  
sires prayer for her loved ones to  
come in this way.

W. E. Hill, Talbott, Tenn., wants  
the saints to earnestly pray for him  
to receive the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Ira Shain, Norris City, Ill., wants  
the saints to pray a special prayer  
for her healing.

Leatha Miller, Vina, Ala., wants the  
saints to pray for his father, mother  
and wife to be saved, sanctified  
and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Etta Ellison, Baldwin, Fla., wants the  
saints to earnestly pray for her hus-  
band to be healed of pellagra and  
to be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Nannie Bowker, Cheap Hill,  
Tenn., asks prayer for her husband  
and two children who are having  
chills. Also pray that her family will  
surrender their lives to the Lord.

Orbie Jeffords, Waresboro, Ga., asks  
all Church of God members and all  
saints to pray that he may get  
saved, sanctified and filled with the  
Holy Ghost.

Chas. L. Taylor, Sturgis, Ky., requests  
the saints to pray for Brother  
Sister Robert Cowger who lost their  
little boy. Pray that God will  
strengthen them and fill them with  
the blessed Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Neal Baker, Hollingsworth, Ky.,  
requests all the saints to pray that  
she will be healed of deafness and  
that her husband will be saved,  
sanctified and filled with the Holy  
Ghost.

Mrs. Belle Murray, Cairo, Ill., requests  
prayer that she may be healed and  
that her daughter may be saved  
and healed of a spinal trouble. She  
has been in a wheel chair for  
five years.

Mrs. Effie Nichols, Bogalusa, La.,  
wishes the saints to pray that her  
little girl will walk. She is almost  
two years old. She also requests  
prayer that money will be supplied  
to build their tabernacle.

Mrs. M. W. Henderson, Orlando, Fla.,  
requests prayer for Miss Lena Clark  
who is now in the Orlando jail  
charged with murder to be saved,  
sanctified and baptized in the Spirit  
as in Acts 2:4. Also pray for her  
and her husband.

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NOTICES

I would like for some one to send  
me the address of Sister Lovie Mos-  
teller. Many thanks.

Mrs. Sylmon Green,  
Sylacauga, Ala. R. 2.

We would like for a Church of God  
preacher to come and set a Church of  
God in order. We are holding a meet-  
ing at Bowling Green, Fla. If any one  
feels led to come write to my address.  
Mrs. Lizzie Brock,  
Wauchula, Fla.

FOR SALE—a good house and lot  
in Cleveland, Tenn., near the Evan-  
gel office. I want to sell at an early  
date. Perhaps some one who comes to  
the Assembly would like to buy.  
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lot, shade trees in front, also some  
out buildings.

H. N. Bostwick,  
Pulaski, Va.

Lewis Giddens, Webster, Fla., wants  
a farm hand to commence work Nov.  
15. A single young man preferred.  
21.

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erty in or near Cleveland, Tenn., or  
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IN MEMORY OF

TURNER

On Sept. 23, 1921, the death angel  
visited the home and claimed our  
dear Brother William B. Turner, after  
an illness of a few hours.

He was not a member of the Church  
of God, but believed in her rules and  
government. He lived a Christian  
life and had been justified by faith  
about six years ago. A few weeks  
ago he presented his body to God as  
a living sacrifice and walked unspot-  
ted before the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his death a  
wife, mother and three sisters.

Thou art gone, our precious darling,  
Never more we'll see thy face;  
Thou shalt sleep a peaceful slumber,  
In that happy resting place.

India M. Gowndy,  
Havre De Grace, Md.

KELLY

Brother Hobart Kelly was called  
home Oct. 1, 1921, after a long illness.  
His death was due to tuberculosis.  
He was 23 years and 11 months old.

In his early life he was saved and  
joined the Baptist church. Last March  
he was sanctified in a meeting near  
his home and the 28th of August, he  
came into the great Church of God at  
Cline's Chapel and on the same night  
he received the Holy Ghost. He did  
not get to enjoy the church long, but  
was loyal to her teaching. He trusted  
the Lord to the end and refused  
all remedies.

He leaves to mourn his death a  
wife, father, several brothers, one  
sister and a host of friends.

The funeral service was conducted  
by the writer at Clay Creek Baptist  
church and his body was laid to rest  
in a cemetery nearby to await the  
coming of Jesus.

I. E. Brabson,  
Bristol, Tenn.

WATTS

On Aug. 15, 1921, the death angel  
visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
A. Watts of Broxton, Ga., and claimed  
their darling Myrtle, age 14 years.

During her six months of sickness  
she had given her heart to God and  
trusted Him who doeth all things  
well. She liked to have the saints  
pray for her. The writer had the priv-  
ilege of praying with her several  
times and must say that I have never  
seen more faith exercised in one of  
mature age. She remarked several  
times that she was willing to suffer  
until He said enough. She was so  
humble and patient and willing for  
God to have His way with her.

We shall miss her but just across  
the mystic tide she will be waiting to  
welcome her loved ones home.  
She leaves to mourn her death a

father, mother, brother and two sis-  
ters, and other relatives and friends.  
We want to point the bereaved ones  
to the Lamb of God who taketh away  
the sins of the world and has made  
it possible for us to enter into His  
glory.

A friend,  
Mrs. L. M. Passmore.

BERRY

On Sept. 15, 1921, the Lord came  
and claimed our darling baby, Howard  
Jullerat Berry. He was born June 10,  
1920. We loved him so much and he  
was the flower of our home.

We trusted God to the end, the Lord  
would touch his body every time we  
prayed. We had three other children  
healed of the same disease, diphtheria.  
He did not suffer very much. The  
enemy sure did work and we were  
treated very cold, but we intend to  
stand true to God in spite of the  
enemy and all of his forces.

I prayed four hours the night he  
died and was wonderfully saved. I  
intend to go all the way and meet  
our darling baby over on the golden  
shore. It is so sad and lonesome to  
give up a darling child, but we do  
not grieve as one who has no hope.

The funeral service was conducted  
by Brother W. S. Wilmon and the  
body was laid to rest in the Altoona  
cemetery to await the coming of Je-  
sus.

In that sweet morning,  
How sweet 'twill be,  
To meet to part no more.

His father,  
J. C. Berry,  
Altoona, Ala.

REQUEST

We wish to thank those who have  
sent in copies of back dates of the  
Evangel as they have helped us  
greatly, but in arranging them for  
binding I find that we still lack the  
following dates so we call upon our  
friends for them. These are very im-  
portant and if you can spare them  
at all please do so. I will be willing  
to pay for the papers and the trouble  
if desired.

Below is given the numbers that  
are missing:

1914—Dec. 19; 1915—Jan. 16; 1916  
—Oct. 30, Dec. 9; 1917—Aug. 25,  
Sept. 22, Oct. 27; 1918—Aug. 3, Dec.  
28.

I wish to thank somebody in ad-  
vance for these papers. I will ask  
whoever finds and sends them that  
they will either purchase a large en-  
velope or send to me for an envelope  
and send them sealed as first class  
mail. I consider them very valuable  
and do not want to risk sending like  
papers are usually wrapped after they  
are found.

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To Whom This May Concern:  
Any minister, clerk or member  
wishing a notice, request, report or  
any writing to be printed in the Evan-  
gel of a certain date should send  
writing to the Evangel office at least  
two weeks before that date, to  
assure getting it in the paper on  
the date desired. This applies more  
especially to notices of meetings and  
requests for the sick.

BATTLEFIELDS

Have just closed a two weeks  
meeting at Hillview, near Tellico  
Plains, Tenn. The Lord blessed, 7  
were saved, 6 sanctified and 6 were  
added to the Church, reports W. M.  
Coleman, Madisonville, Tenn.

We have just closed a three weeks  
meeting in which the Lord wonder-  
fully blessed us. There were 6 saved  
and sanctified, 3 received the baptism  
of the Holy Ghost, 8 were added to  
the church, 7 followed the Lord in  
water baptism and 2 were reclaimed.  
The Lord's supper and feet washing  
were observed. We had a wonderfully  
good time in the Lord, reports David  
La Fleur, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Brother J. H. Johns and Sister M.  
E. Demmitt conducted a five weeks  
meeting that just closed at Shelton,  
Fla. We thank God for giving us five  
more good members. Four are filled  
with the Holy Ghost and one is saved  
and sanctified. One was saved and  
sanctified who did not join the  
Church. We sure had a hard fight  
against the devil, but, praise God, we  
came out on victory's side, reports C.  
C. Douglas.

We have just closed a four weeks  
meeting at Princess Anne, Md., with  
victory. The dear Lord blessed and  
there were 11 saved, 7 sanctified and  
5 were baptized with the Holy Ghost  
and fire. There were large crowds out.  
One night there were 387 automobiles  
at the tent. Devils were cast out and  
the sick were healed.

We believe the seed have been sown  
in many hearts which will spring up  
sometime, reports Paul Walker.

REPORTS

A few days ago we closed a great  
revival here at Waresboro, Ga., in  
which the Lord helped and blessed  
wonderfully.

Brother Murphy and sister Maggie  
Jeffords conducted the services. Large  
crowds attended. Brother Murphy  
did some wonderful preaching under  
the power of the Holy Ghost. People  
were stirred very much during the  
meeting. There were 23 saved, 18  
sanctified, 11 received the Holy Ghost,  
13 were baptized and 13 were added

to the great Church of God. Brother  
Murphy set a church in order here.  
We are preparing to build a big  
tabernacle here for the Church of  
God. The people are donating freely  
for the cause, reports Orbie Jeffords.

The Lord wonderfully met with us  
in a ten days meeting at Spring Hope,  
N. C. There were 4 sanctified, 4 bap-  
tized with the Holy Ghost and 5 were  
added to the great Church of God.  
Many were healed. One sister's eyes  
were healed and she gave up her  
glasses.

The district assembly convened in  
which the Lord wonderfully blessed.  
Brother G. T. Stargel, the district  
overseer, had charge of the business  
of the assembly and I had charge of  
evangelistic part of the meeting. All  
the churches in the eastern district  
were represented. The Lord gave the  
ministers great liberty in the discus-  
sion of their subjects. They were in-  
spiring, full of power and edifying to  
those present.

Yours under the blood,  
J. C. Underwood,  
Kannapolis, N. C.

Wimauma Camp Meet-  
ing a Success

The Camp meeting began at the  
time appointed. The attendance in-  
creased until there was a large at-  
tendance; it almost equalled the  
spring meeting. The interest in-  
creased each day to the very last ser-  
vice.

Brother I. R. Marks did most of  
the preaching. I just want to state  
here that he did some of as fine  
preaching as I have ever heard. He  
is a real evangelist. There was great  
conviction on the sinners, many were  
saved and twenty-three received the  
Holy Ghost. On the last Saturday of  
the meeting nine received the Holy  
Ghost. The last night of the meeting  
we left the altar full and many were  
lying prostrate under the power. One  
man stayed all night and about sun-  
rise he began to speak with other  
tongues. Many were healed.

I have never seen any better spirit  
in a meeting. Many spoke of the love  
and fellowship that existed. Truly the  
Florida folks love one another and  
they love the Church of God and  
abide by her teachings. They appre-  
ciate the financial system and think  
it is God's order. Thank God for  
Florida. Amen.

F. J. Lee.

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Parkersburg, W. Va., ..... 80  
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Church, Clark's Chapel, Texas, ..... 1 60

Trusting Him For Soul  
and Body

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings  
in Jesus' Name:  
I praise God this morning because  
He saved, sanctified and filled me  
with the Holy Ghost according to  
Acts 2:4.

I praise God that I can trust Him  
for both soul and body. I am a little  
girl, but can trust Him just the  
same.

I want all the saints to pray for me  
and for my brother that he may be  
filled with the Holy Ghost.

Your little sister in Jesus,  
Addie Smith,  
Hazlehurst, Ga.

School Girl Persecuted

Dear Brother Tomlinson:  
I am praising God for full and free  
salvation. I praise Him for saving,  
sanctifying and filling me with the  
blessed Holy Ghost. I thank God for  
picking me up out of sin and adding  
me to the dear old Church of God.

I am twelve years old and the pu-  
pils in the school that I attend do  
not believe in holiness, so they perse-  
cute me but, thank God, I am able  
to stand it. My teacher is a holiness  
fighter too. She treats me very cru-  
elly because I am a member of the  
Church of God. I want all the saints  
to pray for them.

I want to be a light for Jesus ev-  
erywhere I go. I know He will not  
allow me to be tempted above that  
which I am able to bear, but will  
with the temptation make a way for  
escape.

My mother and one sister have the  
Holy Ghost and my father and two  
other sisters are seeking. Pray for  
them to receive the blessing soon. Al-  
so pray for my brother that he may  
see the light on holiness.

I would be very glad to get letters  
from the saints.

Your little sister in Jesus,  
Arrie Newell,  
Bude, Miss.

Pray For Them

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the  
Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear  
Name:

I am praising God for saving, sanc-  
tifying and giving me the blessed Holy  
Ghost and adding me to the dear old  
Church of God. Praise His dear name  
forever.

I live at Fries, Va., there is no  
church here. I have tried to get hol-  
iness preached here, but Satan has  
tried to upset every thing I have at-  
tempted to do. The people here want  
holiness, but the authorities will not  
allow it to be preached here. Please  
pray that God will help these people  
to hear the true gospel. There are  
a few holiness people here, but the  
authorities will not let us even have  
meetings, but God's Word says, "Not  
forsaking the assembling of your-  
selves together."

I am trying to live so that I will  
never bring reproach on the Church  
of God. The overseer in the factory  
I work in came to me and said, "Pre-  
ston, you are a better boy than you  
were when you were here before.  
You do not get mad and it seems you  
get along so good with your work." I  
told him about praying to God and  
how He blessed me and how I spoke  
in tongues when I received this won-  
derful salvation. He said he was  
thinking about that a great deal.  
Pray for him and me.

Your brother,  
J. P. Sullivan,  
Fries, Va.

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Day Received

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the  
Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear  
Name:

I am still praising the Lord for  
what He has done for me. Jesus won-  
derfully saved me in the year of 1916,  
and a few months later He sanctified  
me wholly and gave me this wonder-  
ful Comforter, the Holy Ghost, which  
still abides. Praise the Lord.

"If ye love me, keep my command-  
ments. And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another Com-  
forter, that he may abide with you  
for ever; Even the Spirit of truth;  
whom the world cannot receive, be-  
cause it seeth him not, neither know-  
eth him: but ye know him; for he  
dwelleth with you, and shall be in  
you." St. John 14:15-17. This experi-  
ence is as sweet to my soul as it was  
the day I received it. Praise the Lord!  
I praise the Lord that by my de-  
termination I am going through with  
Jesus. I also praise Him for His won-  
derful healing power, glory to Jesus.  
He healed me of tuberculosis of the  
throat and lungs. On Oct. 29, 1918, I  
lost my voice for two years and  
four months, but I trusted the  
Lord and He wonderfully healed  
me. He gave me my voice back  
and healed my lungs. Praise the Lord!  
He carried me through all suffering  
and pain, but when I laid my body  
on the altar He wonderfully healed  
me.

I want to live true to Jesus and  
walk close by His side that the world  
can see Jesus dwelling within me,  
and glorify Him which is in heaven.  
Your sister under the blood,  
Mrs. Janie Scarbrough,  
Bald Knob, Ark.

Received Longing of  
Heart

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the  
Saints Scattered Abroad—Greet-  
ings:

I am praising God for what He is  
to me each day. He saved me when  
I was twenty-four years of age, later  
He sanctified me. I lived a sanctified  
life for a few years not knowing any-  
thing about the Holy Ghost, but my  
heart was longing for the blessing,  
but then I couldn't understand what  
it was.

A lady here, a child of God, went  
to visit in Birdseye, Ind., and while  
she was there she heard about this  
wonderful baptism of the Holy Ghost.  
When she came back she was hungry  
for the blessing until she made up  
enough money to pay the preacher's  
way here, she sent for him to come  
and preach this wonderful experience  
to us. He came, praise the Lord, and  
the first time I heard him I said it  
was just what I needed. I went to  
the altar to seek the blessing and when  
I did, the church I was then a member  
of turned their back on me, they did  
every thing they could to keep me  
from seeking the blessing. But, praise  
the Lord, I held on to His unchanging  
hand and received the blessed Holy  
Ghost with the evidence of speaking  
in an unknown tongue.

I am still praising God for victory  
over sin and the devil. I am glad I  
have a salvation that I can live above  
sin every day. I desire an interest in  
the saints' prayers that I will stand  
true to the end.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. W. G. Rembert,  
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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the  
Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am still praising God tonight for  
wonderful free salvation that abides  
in my soul and keeps me above sin  
each day. Praise His sweet name.

He saved, sanctified and baptized  
me with the evidence of speaking in  
the unknown tongue as the Spirit  
gave the utterance. Acts 2:4. I can't  
praise Him enough it seems, for  
what He has done for me. O He's so  
good, so loving and kind, always  
helps you in the time of trouble and  
need. He helps bear your burdens and  
sorrows and when you get sick He  
will heal you if you will only look and  
trust Him.

I desire an interest in the saints'  
prayers that I may stand true until  
He comes or calls.

Your brother in Christ,  
Talmage Brooks,  
Altoona, Ala.

Jesus Brings Deliver-  
ance

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the  
Saints and Evangel Readers:

I am praising God to-day for the  
glad tidings of joy that fills my soul  
from day to day. I praise Him be-  
cause He saved my soul from eternal  
ruin and sanctified me wholly and  
then gave me this wonderful Comfort-  
er, the baptism of the Holy Ghost  
which keeps me above sin each day.

I have been in this way only eight  
months and I desire the prayers of  
all the saints that I will stay humble  
and press on into deeper depths of  
Jesus Christ. Sometimes my burdens  
seem heavy and my tests very hard,  
but I just look to Jesus, praise the  
Lord, and He brings deliverance.

I desire an interest in the



## THE AUTO BIBLE COACH IN THE ARGENTINE

C. F. Yoder

The Auto Bible Coach of the Brethren was dedicated on Easter Sunday, 1920. It was built at a cost of about \$2,000, and is a model of compactness and convenience. An ordinary Ford truck frame was used and the top built to suit the work. The back of the front seat folds down and a front piece comes up, forming a bed which can be prepared in a moment. Below is the space for books and tracts, while above on one side is the wardrobe and on the other the kitchen outfit. The wardrobe doors open revealing a side seat. A blue-flame kerosene stove serves splendidly for the cooking. At the rear a narrow tier of shelves and drawers make room for toilet articles, etc.

Over the side steps on the outside there are cylindrical tanks for water, gasoline, carburetor, and tools. The carburetor makes a satisfactory light for the interior of the coach or for a meeting around the coach. The side windows are reversible, and one side is a blackboard, which bears the notices on each side of the coach. The front windows are removable. When they are on, the coach is entirely closed and can be locked up and left like a house. The center is high, to permit standing upright, and windows at each side of the high part give light and ventilation. Three or four persons can live comfortably in the coach; but there is a small tent, which can be taken along when necessary. The coach has proven its ability to go over all kinds of bad roads where an ordinary auto can go, and has carried as many as twenty-five people through mud and rain.

It has proven to be a most effective means of spreading the gospel, for everywhere it goes a crowd gathers about to see it; and there is a constant opportunity to sell Bibles, give out tracts and teach the gospel. It is our policy to confine our work to our district, and on account of the high cost of gasoline to remain in a town until it is thoroughly canvassed before going to another. When a town is entered, if there are people already interested in the gospel, they soon make themselves known and thus form a group or center for further work. A record is kept of all persons interested in each town so that the work can be followed up in subsequent visits.

This method of evangelization has several advantages over ordinary colporteur work: First, it allows several colporteurs to work together, thus encouraging one another. Second, it allows them to remain in a place as long as they wish with little expense, and to continue their work whether the weather is favorable or not. Third, it enables the colporteurs to follow up their selling by teaching—which is a very important matter. Fourth, it makes it possible to have public meetings—which are also important. Fifth, it makes it possible to carry a larger variety of Bibles, tracts, and other books suitable for propaganda. Sixth, it enables the workers to reach the small villages and country places which the colporteur cannot ordinarily reach on account of the difficulty and expense. Seventh, the coach attracts the attention of those who are interested in the work, and brings gifts and offerings, which go a long way toward making the work self-supporting.

After a year of experience with the coach, we believe in this method of evangelizing more firmly than ever, and would like to see such a coach in every district of the country.

### The Bible Experience

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name: I am praising God for a Bible salvation that keeps me above sin each day. He has saved me, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost which keeps me every day. Praise His name.

Sister Nellie Lovett has been preaching some here, we all enjoyed her preaching very much. I ask all the saints to pray that God will provide a church house for us to worship in.

I am taking the Bible Training Course and find much joy in it, it is a wonderful help to anyone who wants to know more about the Bible. I think every one should take it, so they will know how to tell God's Word to the lost and dying world. I also take the great Evangel paper and it brings much joy and spiritual food to my soul. Every one ought to take it and see for themselves what a grand little paper it is.

Pray for the lost souls here that they will see the light and accept it. Thy brother in Christ, Frank H. Ingram, Winona, Miss.

### On the Solid Rock

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings:

I am praising God for this wonderful salvation that keeps me above sin every day, and for the way He has been blessing me.

I praise Him because He ever saw fit to raise me up out of sin and set my feet on the solid rock, the way to glory. On June 26th, He gave me the wonderful blessing, the Holy Ghost, and praise His great name, it still abides.

I am only a little boy but I have a strong, deep determination to press on and live for my blessed Savior. I desire an interest in all the saints' prayers that I will be ready when the Lord comes or calls.

Your brother in Christ, George Douglas, Ft. White, Fla.

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If you are anxious to do a good work—Here is your chance.

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Write me now while it is fresh on your mind.

Address Evangel.

### Has a Clean Heart

Dear Evangel Friends: I read so many good letters in last week's paper that it makes me want to say a few words hoping that this will help some one as those have helped me. The poetry written by Sister Mabel Griffin is good. Oh, how I praise the Lord for a clean heart.

Dear friends, if we will read our Bible and obey its teaching every day, we can close our eyes and go to sleep with a deep settled peace in our souls, knowing that if the good Lord should call us before day, we would wake up in the glory world. Hallelujah! I can hardly wait for the call.

Pray much for me as I am weak in my body and need the prayers of God's children.

I am thinking now of Jesus, The Man who died for me; Soon I shall cross the river, And His dear face I'll see.

I am so glad I have salvation, According to His Word; For I am wholly sanctified By Jesus precious blood.

I will live on for Jesus, And stand true at my post; Oh, how I praise Him for His love, And for the Holy Ghost.

I am going home to glory, It won't be very long; I'll join that happy angel band, And sing redemption's song.

Now this my prayer from day to day, Oh, let me walk with thee; And grant, Lord, that the light from the lighthouse Will ever shine on me.

A sister in Jesus, Mrs. M. E. Downs, Alabama City, Ala.

### Jesus is the Real Physician

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising my dear Savior for His goodness to me. I am praising Him because He redeemed my soul by His precious blood and counted me worthy to be a child of His. I praise Him because He has promised to be with us even to the end of the world, and that I find Him a present help in time of need, because He is able to fulfill every promise. I am so glad that I can trust Him with both soul and body. O how wonderful it is to have Jesus as your only physician. He wonderfully healed our daughter of consumption last spring when all the neighbors had given her up to die, but the blessed Lord came and wonderfully healed her. Praise His great name forever.

I want all the saints to pray that I will grow stronger, stay humble and be a soul winner for Jesus.

Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Rachel Durfee, Harrisburg, Ill.

### For the Old and Young

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name: I am praising God this morning for this wonderful salvation and for what He has done for me. I praise Him because He saved, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost and gives me grace every day to overcome the trials and temptations.

I praise Him because this salvation is for the old as well as the young and that we all can enjoy it. I am sixty years of age and have been a member of the Church of God about four years, but have only had this wonderful experience, the Holy Ghost, about a year. I find it keeps growing sweeter and sweeter each day. O the joy it does give and the blessings we share, it's heaven on earth to own such a wonderful experience as this.

I praise Him because I can trust Him with my body as with my soul. It is wonderful to trust in Jesus and have Him as your only physician. I praise Him because He has just healed me of the fever. I mean by His grace and help to go all the way with Him.

Your sister in Jesus, Mrs. Martha A. Cole, Point, Texas.

### Report from Largo, Fla.

The revival began several weeks ago. A meeting had been held in July but the church was not satisfied so they continued to pray for more power.

Brother John L. Stephens could not get here when he expected to but the members kept meeting and praying until the Lord sent Sister Lula Jones who preached with great power and love. She declared that the church must get on higher ground and that God would bestow the gifts if we would only tarry before Him. She is

a living example of the doctrine for which she stands. Very soon the power began falling and has continued to fall at almost every service.

After one week Brother Stephens took charge and gave out messages with his usual boldness. Often he threw his heaviest shells right into the camp of the saints but they stood every shock and came up shouting. One striking feature of this meeting was the salvation of eight girls from eight to fifteen years of age. Five of them received the baptism.

Brother Stephens came back Thursday, Sept. 22nd, and preached four days and took into the church those who were saved in the meeting.

On Saturday afternoon at five o'clock occurred one of the most unique baptisms that has taken place since Paul immersed the jailer. Across the long wooden bridge on to an island and down to the beautiful beach on the Gulf of Mexico went a little company of Church of God people. After song, prayer and Scripture reading, Brother Stephens, with six girls entered the leaping, lashing foaming waves which now and then rose higher than the children's heads. It seemed that they would be overpowered and swept on shore, but Brother Meanes who is six feet and four inches tall leaped in to the preacher's assistance and the ceremony went on. The wind was blowing a gale, the sea roared, the sun was shining with great brilliancy and during the very act of baptism directly overhead and low down flew three huge sea planes, while on the wave beaten sand stood parents and friends, singing and shouting but unable to hear the words of the preacher.

On Sunday, 25th, we had two sermons, the Lord's supper, feet washing, receiving new members and church conference. Brother Stephens thus closed his year's work in an atmosphere of victory, love and spiritual uplift. The church is encouraged, hopeful and very much alive. God help us to go ever forward. Pray for us.

Yours in His name, R. E. Stockton.

### Lillie Nix and Other Girls Started Revival

I have just closed a two weeks meeting at Buffalo, S. C. We had quite a battle but, thank God, by His help we stood our ground and there were 2 saved, 2 sanctified, 9 filled with the Holy Ghost and 12 were added to the Church of God. The saints were wonderfully helped on the Church of God doctrine.

Of course, we found the "Tater" family as we do everywhere, and "Agi" and "Die" were on the job but God blessed anyway. There was much opposition. The church at Buffalo has quite a load to carry. There is some pure gold that is standing for the Church of God and will support the gospel. The town is mixed with different doctrines but the dear Church of God never fails to outshine all others.

This work was started by a little girl, Lillie May Nix, of Buffalo and some other children. It began in a cow barn as a play house and was converted into a prayer meeting by these children. People began to go by hundreds and wondered what would be the outcome and on or about Sept. 12th, I was asked to take charge of the services. All these little girls were wonderfully saved and sanctified and they are seeking the Holy Ghost. It is a mystery to me how God worked through them and started this work, which points to a success indeed.

The people tried to run us away by threatening to lynch us as we have been informed, but we prayed through and stayed right there until God gave us a church with twelve members and one added later. The church was set in order Sept. 27th by

Your humble servant and brother, S. D. Cooper, Greenville, S. C.

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### Miserable without God

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints of God—Greetings:

I am praising God because He has saved me again. Dear ones, don't ever turn back into sin, you don't know how bad it is until you have already gone, I know from experience. I was a backslider, it is an awful thing to be one. It seemed that God had turned His back on me forever when I was seeking the blessing again. While I was in sin I tried to find rest but found none, I was miserable, every time I went to church I was sad and wanted to do better but Satan would tempt me so, until I gave way. But three months ago I was reclaimed, saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, I mean to hold on to God's unchanging hand. My soul is filled and thrilled with His great love, glory! glory!

I love to think of my home over there, I know it is a beautiful home. I long to be there; I mean to stand true by His great love and grace that I may own a beautiful home over there some day. Jesus has done so much for me I can not praise Him enough it seems. I am a member of the great Church of God.

Holiness has never been preached here and I earnestly request that the saints pray much for this place, also pray for me that I will stay humble and lift up the name of Jesus wherever I may go.

Your sister under the blood, Ethel Gladney, High Point, Miss.

### Heard a Heavenly Choir

Dear Evangel Readers:

On Friday night, Sept. 2, about the close of a service held by Brother Otis McCoy and his mother, Sister Ida McCoy, and assisted by little James McCoy, news came to us of the death of a sister, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, of Thomasville.

My husband and I, accompanied by Brother Otis, Sister McCoy, Sister Crocker and little James, hastened in a car to Thomasville, a distance of twenty-four miles to Brother Gordon's home. I felt too weak to go but asked Jesus to hold me up and, praise His name, He did, and on our way He let me hear a band of angels singing a song and Sister Gordon's voice sounded clear in the band and her spirit seemed to hover near me all the way. It seemed to me we were almost sailing through the air, the car glided so smoothly.

Dear brothers and sisters, as I sat there listening to the heavenly choir, my soul was enraptured. I recalled the message dear Brother Tomlinson wrote more than a year ago to the praise of his Jesus, "In Heavenly Communion with the Saints," not Spiritualism. Remember Peter, James and John saw and heard Moses and Elias talking with Jesus and the lowly shepherds listened to a heavenly host. We have the same God today. Hallelujah!

Here is the song, it is very sacred to me.

Glory, glory hallelujah,  
Blessed Jesus, Savior, King;  
Oh, the joy of that glad meeting,  
In a home that's free from sin.

Chorus—

Blessed Jesus, dear Redeemer,  
Blessed Jesus, Savior, King;  
In the happy land of spirits,  
In a home that's free from sin.

Never fear to trust Him, children,  
He is with thee all the time;  
He will never, never leave thee,  
Blessed Savior, love divine.

Oh, the joy of that glad meeting,  
When our work on earth is done;  
There to meet with friends and loved ones,  
And with Christ, God's only Son.

Oh, to be at home with Jesus,  
When no more on earth we roam;  
Free from sorrow, death and sickness,  
Oh, this blessed happy home.

Oh, be faithful then, dear children,  
For the Savior loves His own;  
He will surely bless and help you,  
And will bring you safely home.

Then cheer up, dear friends and loved ones,  
For the time will not be long;  
Jesus soon will call His children  
In this happy land of song.

Oh, 'tis sweet to be with Jesus,  
Free from sorrow, care and pain;  
Blessed Jesus, dear Redeemer,  
In a home that's free from sin.

Written only for the glory of God and sounds almost the same as, "In the Golden By and By," and can be sung with same.

Mrs. J. W. Lowery, Lamson, Ala.

### Let Us Be Faithful

Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to praise God today for victory over sin and the devil. Dear saints, if you want to see Brother Paul, come to Cleveland and see dear Brother Tomlinson. I know he is a man of God. The Lord gave me a vision of Brother and Sister Tomlinson.

Jesus is coming soon, I am determined to hold out to the end. The Church of God is right. Hallelujah to the Lamb. I love the dear Church of God. Let us be faithful a few days more and stand true to God. I want to do everything that is pleasing in the sight of God. I am looking for great signs and wonders wrought in Jesus' name. Praise God. I am on my way to heaven and I am going through by the help and grace of God.

I am glad I am still saved, sanctified and the sweet Holy Ghost still abides.

Friends, if you have any doubts about Headquarters, come and see for yourself, then that old doubting spirit will have to go for God is ruling Headquarters. I know that Brother and Sister Tomlinson are true soldiers for God.

Last week I had something like pneumonia fever and I went to the Evangel office and Brother Tomlinson rebuked it in Jesus' name and I was healed. Hallelujah to God!

Pray for me that I may go on and be a soul winner for Jesus.

Your sister in Christ, Mary E. Patton, Cleveland, Tenn.

### The Church of God

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere—Greetings:

I am praising God this morning for the marvelous light we are receiving in these last days on His church (Church of God), no prefix nor affix.

Praise God, I love His church with her government and all her teachings, and I delight in obeying them. Jesus said, "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Matt. 7:14.

Four years ago I was added to the Church of God. The enemy has brought every thing to pass he could to get me out, but the house that is built on the Rock will stand every storm that comes. I can say with the Psalmist, "My heart is fixed, O God." I counted the cost before I started this way.

As we are closing up the year's work, I rejoice that we have had the

great privilege of working in the Lord's vineyard, and many souls are safely anchored in the fold, the great Church of God. But my heart is saddened when I look out over the harvest field that is so white and so full of laborers, and we pray daily for God to send us help.

We are glad to say we find very little opposition to the Church of God in South Georgia. Many from other Pentecostal organizations are coming to us, wanting to come into the Church of God, also many from other popular churches. The greatest need is pastors. It seems all of our preachers want to evangelize, but some one must care for the sheep who are in the fold.

I want to say to our dear people in South Georgia to beware of false teachers, fighters of the children of God. We have the Bible and they cannot turn us down, thank God, they are just fulfilling the Scriptures.

We are in a large battle out here, God is helping us in giving out His Word to large crowds. Dear Brother and Sister J. B. Sewell are such a blessing to this town. God has blessed them in winning souls. Pray for us.

Yours in His service,  
Mrs. S. J. Heath, Jesup, Ga.

### Trusted God—Needs Help

Dear Saints and Evangel Family:

While on our way to a meeting recently we were changing trains at Greenwood, Miss., and saw a dear brother whom I had known at Red Bay, Ala. He spoke to us through the car window and we noticed that he was in the car with the colored people. We went up to the car to see what was the matter and found him guarded by officers. Upon inquiring what the trouble was we learned that he had trusted God when his little child was sick, as we are commanded to do in the Bible, and the child died.

Our dear Brother Stockton is a member of the Church of God at Walker School House, in this state. He was trying to smile through the tears as he told of his family back home, who are in destitute circumstances just at this critical moment in financial affairs, and need him so much. We got down beside the seat on the train where we asked God to bless and deliver him and take care of the little family back home. We gave him the last little change we had in our purses, and cried as we said good bye to him and promised him we would write to the Evangel family about his family at home and we felt sure they would be well provided for. Now we will say to each one who reads this, "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pressgrove, Gattman, Miss.

### Word of Explanation

To the Singers and Lovers of Songs Scattered Abroad—Greetings:

Just a word of explanation in regard to OUR NEW SONG BOOK. Having been appointed by the General Assembly of the Church of God to get out a Song Book for the Church, we at once began the long and tedious job. The first attempt was an introduction which was soon followed by a second which came short of our ideal. Therefore, we felt that it was necessary to get out another book, Church of God Songs No. 3, which we are sure will more perfectly fill the demand.

All know that we are young in the song book work, therefore, you will understand that we are doing our best to get out a good book in a very reasonable time to satisfy the minds and hearts of all the singers.

We wish to express a great degree of thankfulness to you for the way in which you have enabled us to get out this new book. The willingness you have shown us in buying our first books is proof enough that you will do your part in making the NEW BOOK GO. The new book contains 190 songs, many of which are new. Some, however, are the well known songs that have proven good.

We are very much delighted with the new book as it contains a collection from so many well known authors such as R. E. Winsett, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Thoro Harris, Chicago, Ill.; The Cornelson Brothers of Ft. Worth, Texas; The Union Song Book Co. of Atlanta, Ga., and several individual song authors which will add an air of beauty to the book, which we are sure you will enjoy.

Your assistance in buying and handling this book will enable us to do much good with the same and will help us to publish the gospel in song to the nations of the world.

Yours for song and service, helping to make glad the hearts of many, E. Haynes and M. S. Lemons.

### In This Way

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Readers—Greetings:

I am praising God for full and free salvation that keeps me saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost each and every day. Praise His name.

I am trusting Him for the healing of my body when I get sick, and He always heals me. Glory to His blessed name.

By His grace and help I mean to be ready to go when He comes or calls.

I praise Him for the dear old Church of God, she is rising and shining above all others. Although she has many trials yet to go through with, when she does she will come out shining as a new silver dollar.

How I praise Him for this way and I expect to stay in this sweet way until I die.

Your brother in Christ, J. Fred Benton, E. Chattanooga, Tenn.

### GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY

D. R. Holcomb

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." 1 Cor. 13:13. We see what faith has done and is doing. Faith is a great thing when we begin to think over it. Jesus told His followers on one occasion, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." At another time He said in speaking to the sinner woman, "Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace." Luke 7:50.

It is by faith our hearts are purified for in Acts 15:9, we find it like this, "And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith."

Hebrews 11:1 tells us what faith really is, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." This chapter is filled with the many things faith has done, yet Paul declares charity is greater. Why so, Paul? Simply this, faith may fail, charity never fails. We see when Peter was walking on the water, his faith failed and he sank beneath the waves, yet behold the great love of Christ when He reached out His hand and raised him up again. Love or charity never fails.

This charity we place so far above faith is that divine love that brings peace to the soul and without His love or charity we are nothing. Some say they have the blessing, but Paul tells us, 1 Cor. 13:1, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." So we can readily see that it is not the fass that proves that we have it, but that charity.

Again he says, "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing."

Now we begin to see why charity is so much greater than faith, for if we preach or prophesy without first having love to show the people that we do love them we will drive more people away than we will ever gain for Christ. If we have a gift we must learn that it is to be used in love and not in harshness. Now if I had faith so as to remove mountains, I must first have love sufficient to not move it where it would hinder my brother or sister for I am to look out for their welfare as much as my own. In fact, we are told to prefer one another and charity, the divine love of God, will do it every time.

Charity is no respecter of persons. They all look alike that are full of His love. I do not wonder at Paul using this as a leading thought for some think it is something great to give and indeed it is but, first of all, we must know how to use charity for I might give all I have and give it in a way that is never remembered. Why? I failed to show love or charity. Had a selfish motive in view; gave to be seen of men for the praise of same. This does not show charity, but when the great love of God is behind the gift it will be felt by the one who receives and will be said as of the poor widow, She hath done more than ye all. When this is said we will feel the more humble because charity is not puffed up and she seeketh not her own but the welfare of others and O how kind she is, just alike to every one all the time; suffers long and will never fail. Why? Because it comes from the great heart of God.

We know we have this experience for we hear him say like this, How can a man love God whom he has not seen, if he doesn't love his brother whom he has seen? Again, He that hates his brother is a murderer and he know no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." Paul declares we are nothing without charity.

I know God has called me to work in His vineyard and it seemed like I could never get fixed to go out willingly, but I promised Him if He would raise me up and not let me die I would work for Him, and by His help I am determined to go into His vineyard, and do the best I can. I want to lay up treasures in heaven. Jesus said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matt. 6:19-21.

I praise God for the grand Church of God of which I am a member, it is just wonderful how God is manifesting His power today. How I praise Him for ever letting me see the light on this wonderful church. I believe all the true hearted people who see the light will walk in the light as Jesus turns it on. For if we be faithful over a few things down here He will make us ruler over many things. Pray that I will be faithful to the end.

Your sister in Christ, Laura Sapp, Perry, Fla.



## GOD HATH HIGHLY EXALTED HIM—JESUS

V. D. Craven

There has been much literature scattered abroad in the land by some people claiming they have had new revelations on the Word of God and they deny the Trinity or the God-head, and some of our people have been leaning to some of their doctrines. I believe the cause for this is that they have not been reading their Bibles as they should, so let us go to the Word of God and see if this is Scripture.

"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them." 2 Pet. 2:1. This can be applied only to the ones who deny Jesus as the second person of the Trinity and call Him the eternal Jehovah, God the Father.

Let us turn to Prov. 8:21-31, "That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures. The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth: While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world. When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the deep: When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth: Then I was by him, as one brought up with him; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men."

Now, let us turn to John 1:1-2, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." Some of our opposers say, "Does it not say the Word was God?"

Let us turn to Ex. 23:20-22, "Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him." This settles the question as far as the name. God said my name is in Him.

We find in Isa. 9:6, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

In Jer. 23:5-6, "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Beloved, this is the same one that was with the Father, John 1:3, "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

And God said, "Let us make man in our image." This passage alone is enough to show that Jesus was with the Father before the creation of this world. "When he appointed the foundations of the earth: Then I was by him as one brought up with him; and I was daily his delight." Prov. 8:29, 30.

"And to a voice from heaven, saying This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matt. 3:17.

"And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him." Luke 9:35.

"For ye received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 2 Pet. 1:17.

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Tim. 2:5.

"And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." 1 John 2:1.

"And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?" Rev. 5:1, 2.

"And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne." Rev. 5:6, 7.

"And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which

are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Rev. 7:14-17.

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name." Phil. 2:5-9.

"Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they." Heb. 1:4.

Beloved, this is the same one we hear praying in John 17:5, "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory I had with thee before the world was."

A few weeks ago I asked one of our opposers who Jesus was praying to in the 17th chapter of John and he said it was the flesh praying to the Spirit which was God in Him. I asked him if he believed the flesh of Jesus were with God before the world was and he said no. I asked him to explain John 17:5, and he said, "I cannot. I had never thought over that before."

Beloved, people failing to take the second thought have misled many people, so, beloved, stand true to God and He in His own good time will bring you out safely.

### Salvation Made Everybody Look Good

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I want to testify to what the Lord has done for me. I went to meeting with some of the saints and everything and everybody seemed so dark and really I didn't love anybody, surely the devil knew his time was very short. That night I asked God to let my mind be off of everything except Him and, praise His name, He did. That very night He wonderfully saved and sanctified me wholly, the next night He gloriously baptized me with the Holy Ghost with the witness of the unknown tongue according to Acts 2:4.

O I can't praise Him enough for this wonderful experience He has given me, it is joy unspeakable and full of glory. O I can feel the fire burning in my soul, it's the Pentecost fire, praise God! And every since Jesus came into my heart everybody looks good to me, and those I didn't love I love them better than anyone. Praise God, it is wonderful what the love of Jesus can do for you.

I ask that all the saints pray for my hearing as I can hardly hear, but I have had the saints to pray for me and I have been able to tell a change, but I am expecting to be completely healed.

Your sister in Christ Jesus,  
Mrs. Iona Weeks,  
Bogue, N. C.

### Comforter Dwells

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings:

I want to sound a note of praise through the White Winged messenger, of what God has done for me and is doing each day. He wonderfully saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost, gave the evidence of speaking in the unknown tongue as the Spirit gave the utterance. Praise God.

I gave my heart to God when I was but a child and joined the Methodist church. I was then sanctified and lived up to all the light I had, until eight years ago when I heard this wonderful gospel preached. But I didn't receive the blessed Holy Ghost until eighteen months after I heard it preached. It was because my companion was a sinner and objected, that I let Satan cheat me out of the blessing for so long a time. It was God's Spirit that had such great power over me and taught me so plainly until I could not even enjoy the salvation which I had and I was sanctified too, but O how my heart did yearn for the blessed Comforter during those eighteen months. The Lord would bring Scriptures to my mind and make me very hungry, but I couldn't pray the burden off, I was miserable, but it was God leading me to obey.

One day God directed me to read Acts 4:19, "But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye." Speaking direct to me He made it as plain as this paper is. He made me writing on, I knew in a moment whom I must hearken unto. Thank God, I gave up all and the blessed Comforter came in to dwell testifying for Himself.

I praise Him because He is not ashamed of me, and in His Word He says, "For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren." Heb. 2:11. Hallelujah! I feel the fire burning deep down in my soul. Pray that I will stand true till Jesus comes or calls.

Mrs. Ida Coleman,  
Sale Creek, Tenn.

## Work Looks Good in Detroit

On Oct. 1, after waiting on God His presence was seen and felt in many ways, some were healed and some were slain by the Holy Ghost power. The true hearted people in Detroit which are many have been scattered and driven from place to place, and there were no true Shepherds who believed in keeping all the Word of God by practicing or keeping His commandments.

"And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him." 1 John 2:3-5.

In 1 John 4:6, "We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error." There are many spirits of error today even among God's children. God is calling them to speak the same things.

"And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life." 1 John 5:20.

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." 2 John 9. This verse shows plainly that there is a doctrine of Christ to abide in, and if we do we have both the Father and the Son. I wonder what the "New Thought" or "One God" people would do with this Scripture. We only believe and obey them. The Church of God is the only one that I have found that believes and practices the whole Word of God.

Praise God, the work in Detroit looks good. Last Sunday an opportunity was given to those who wanted to take the whole Bible and be in fellowship with the Church of God and seven came in with us. Brother and Sister Haynes have been so faithful to God and the work here. One believer who came among us was a Pentecost preacher. O praise God, the best of all the Church of God people can fellowship every other saint of God as far as they have gone the Bible way. O let us praise Him together.

Out young people are making quilts for the Orphanage in Cleveland, Tenn.  
Mrs. C. E. Reed,  
Detroit, Mich.

## News From Bermuda Island

Dear Brother in the Lord:

I am glad to hear of the good work in Christ Jesus. Although I do not know you I read of you through the Church of God Evangel that I get from Brother Ingram. I thank God for such a young man who has been sent down here to tell us the love of Jesus. Praise His holy name! I have been wonderfully blessed since Brother Ingram has been in Bermuda. I have just been sanctified, but I have not received the Holy Ghost yet. I will ask you and all the dear saints to pray for me and all the dear saints down here. Pray for my family to be brought from darkness into light.

I am glad to hear how God can heal both soul and body. Glory to His name! I thank God for saving my soul. Now I am rejoicing and by the help of God I mean to serve Him to the end. Glory to God! Praise His holy name! It is my desire to work for Jesus. God bless you all.

Your brother,  
Mark Smith,  
North Shore, Devonshire, Bermuda.

### The Third Blessing

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints of God—Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

I am praising God for a full and free salvation that keeps me above sin each day. Praise God! Praise the Lord, I have received the third blessing, some people say you can't live above sin and there's only two blessings, but, praise the Lord, I know there's three blessings if they will only accept Him, but they don't like the third blessing because when they receive it, it testifies for itself in the unknown tongue and they don't want to be called the many names of holiness as we are called. That is why they say the third blessing is not for us today.

But I praise God because I am not ashamed of this wonderful third blessing. He said, "For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's and of the holy angels." Luke, 9:26.

I praise Him because He has gloriously saved me, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. Acts 2:4. I also praise Him because I belong to His great church, the Church of God, of which He said to Peter, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matt. 16:18.

I don't get to go to the church much where I have my membership, but we have been having meeting nearby in a school house. The Lord has blessed us very much here; we have been having real good meetings here all the year so far, for which we give God all the glory and honor.

Pray for us.  
Your brother for lost souls,  
W. H. Swift,  
Lafayette, Ga.

## Trust God and Live

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name: I want to testify to God healing me of a severe case of sickness.

We had to pray and faint not as it took some time to get the answer, but it did not fail to come. I was taken very ill and suffered and grew worse every day. Brothers A. S. Skinner, I. H. Marks and other saints came and prayed several times. I would always get a little better when they prayed but would get worse again. About the 12th day the test came and I thought from the pain I was suffering that inflammation must have set up in my back. The saints were called again to pray and of course along the way I had some of Job's comforters and to them it seemed necessary to call a doctor.

This day seemed to be the testing time and before the saints came into the room to pray, one lady came in and asked me if I thought it necessary to call a doctor and he examined. I said, "No," and turned my face to the wall and prayed in secret thus, "Lord, you know my condition and how low I am and if you will raise me up from this, please touch my body in some way this evening while the saints are praying, and if you do not touch my body, I will give up to die, but will never consent to call a doctor."

The saints began praying and, praise God, He wonderfully touched my body. One sister under the power placed her hand over the pain in my back and rebuked the enemy. I was healed of that pain, but continued to suffer with a severe headache. I had suffered two weeks, but God had answered the little secret prayer, also the prayers of the saints who had held on so faithfully. Two days later, three of the brethren came back and prayed until the pain left my head and eyes which had been so bad that I could not turn my eyes without turning my head. It was wonderful how the Lord healed me. But three days later the devil made another attack on my body, such soreness settled in my left side and down my leg and my leg drew so I could not straighten it. My side was so sore that I could hardly bear to be turned over. About one week I suffered thus. One day I opened my Bible to Matt. 21, and read the 21st and 22nd verses and my faith mounted upwards. Afterwards I prayed in secret again and the next morning the soreness had left my side. The day following I walked several steps and have been walking a little, each day, ever since.

I am telling this for the glory of God as He knows the hearts of each of us and will deliver us when we trust Him. Praise His name. I want to trust Him more and more. All pray for God to have His way with me.

A sister in Christ,  
Mrs. J. E. Goodson,  
Avon Park, Fla.

## Rejoicing Because She's One of Them

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints of God—Greetings:

I am glad that I have a know-salvation. I know that I am a child of God and living above sin every day. O how wonderful it is to have a salvation that keeps you sweet and happy all the time. Praise God!

I praise Him because of His great love and compassion He had on me to save me from Satan and his crowd. He then wonderfully sanctified me wholly and baptized me with the baptism of the Holy Ghost, gave me the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. Praise His name!

I am rejoicing because I can say, I am a member of the great Church of God which Jesus established upon the solid rock, and said the gates of hell should not prevail against. O how I love this true church and I mean by the grace of God to stay in it until I die or until He comes.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. Myrtle Bartrug,  
Moundsville, W. Va.

### Settled and Satisfied

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God today for His goodness to me. By His grace I am saved through faith, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4.

I am glad to report how wonderfully the Lord has been blessing at the New Church of God at Hardville in Miami, Fla. from the month of June until now. There has been about 58 or 60 saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. There were 36 added to the great Church of God, while there were other new converts that are anxious to come into the Church and follow the Lord in water baptism. Beloved, the enemy did every thing he could to hinder this great work, but God would not suffer it to be done. It seemed the more persecutions we went through with the more the Lord blessed.

"But they wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

We are settled and satisfied with the Church of God because it is the Bible Church. We too thank God for men as Brother Daniel Scott and Brother Thos. B. Smith, they are God sent leaders we believe.

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If you can give her a large print copy of John, or of the whole Bible, you will help to bring light to a troubled soul. I am so anxious to get "Let not your heart be troubled" in large print for her. It seems she knew it was somewhere in the Bible, but her husband, who can read, couldn't find it.

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